

How to organize a successful CCA Mystery Dinner Cruise 6/11/15

1. Drive around and find a suitable restaurant. Typically one with a large outside venue and lots of parking.
2. Talk to the Owner or top Manager and inform them of our plans to make him/her a star and make lots of money!
3. Schedule the date and make sure you have a cell number and a preferred reservation for that date.
4. Meet and discuss with the Owner/Manager the possibility of a reduced menu that they can easily handle quickly.
5. Make sure they understand that there might be 40 or so Vettes and roughly 70 people.
6. Discuss that they might print up a special menu for this date – possibly include our club logo from the website.
7. Discuss the parking arrangements with a possible reserved area for our Corvettes.
8. Decide the best starting location, Morlan Mansion, Concord Community Center, Quail Hollow, etc.
9. Might use Google Maps with Start address and Destination address to get directions or time, (Less than 30 min).
10. Actually drive the route to ensure hidden problems / obstacles / stones, etc.
11. During the drive note mileage at key waypoints and / or intersections or turns.
12. Print up Directions using template from website or others.
13. Print up a flyer and a signup sheet with end date for signup and of dinner – get templates from website or others.
14. Send flyer to Activities Director and to Publications Director for distribution in the next newsletter.
15. Bring signup sheet to Monthly CCA meeting and get preliminary signatures.
16. At final signup date get headcount and notify restaurant manager/owner.
17. Assign someone to take pictures at start, during cruise, and at dinner. Get to Publications Director.
18. If the directions are long you might want to enlist someone that knows the destination, to ride in the middle.
19. Print up small fail safe directions for each car – make sure they are folded and stapled.
20. At day of Dinner bring final signup sheet and check off each person when they arrive – Give them the directions.
21. When on your way to restaurant, call Owner/Manager with final count of people / cars.
22. If there are any non-Corvettes or metal cars, they should be instructed to be at the end of the caravan.
23. When exiting to the first street and possibly some stop signs, go slow or even stop to get all cars in line.

Example of Directions

Fred's Cell 216-316-1458

Directions to Longos Pizza, 8907 Mentor Avenue, 44060, 440-974-8282. (Total Miles)

1. From the MORLAND MANSION Parking Lot, EXIT RIGHT heading EAST on CLOCKTOWER DR (0 mi)
2. On CLOCKTOWER DR go 0.3 mile to STOP. Turn RIGHT on GARFIELD RD. (.3 mi)
3. On GARFIELD RD go 0.9 mile to intersection at CHILLICOTHE RD – Continue STRAIGHT..... (1.2 mi)
4. GARFIELD changes to KIRTLAND-CHARDON – continue 2.2 miles to STOP at BOOTH RD. (3.4 mi)
5. Continue STRAIGHT on KIRTLAND-CHARDON for 2.5 miles to SPERRY RD. (4.7 mi)
6. Turn LEFT on SPERRY RD for 1.7 miles to STOP at MITCHELL MILLS RD..... (6.4 mi)
7. Turn RIGHT on MITCHELL MILLS RD for 1.0 miles to STOP at WISNER RD (7.4 mi)
8. Turn LEFT on WISNER RD for 0.5 miles to STOP at KING MEMORIAL RD (7.9 mi)
9. Turn LEFT on KING MEMORIAL RD for 1.7 miles to STOP at LITTLE MOUNTAIN RD (9.6 mi)
10. Continue STRAIGHT on KING MEMORIAL RD for 0.9 miles to STOP at HOOSE RD..... (10.5 mi)
11. Continue STRAIGHT on KING MEMORIAL RD for 0.7 miles to STOP at JOHNNY CAKE RIDGE (RT 84) (11.2mi)
12. Continue STRAIGHT on KING MEMORIAL RD for 0.5 miles to STOP at CHILLICOTHE RD (11.7 mi)
13. Turn RIGHT on CHILLICOTHE RD for 0.8 miles to STOP at MENTOR AVE (12.5 mi)
14. Continue STRAIGHT on HEISLEY RD for 0.8 miles to STOP at JACKSON ST (13.3 mi)
15. Turn LEFT on JACKSON ST for 0.8 miles to STOP at HOPKINS RD (14.1 mi)
16. Turn LEFT on HOPKINS RD for 0.6 miles to STOP at MENTOR AVE (14.7 mi)
17. Turn RIGHT on MENTOR AVE for 0.4 miles to DESTINATION at 8907 MENTOR AVE (15.1 mi)